



## *Report to the Auburn Urban Development Authority*

Action Item
Agenda Item No. 2
City Manager's Approval

**To:** Chair and Board Members, Auburn Urban Development Authority  
**From:** Robert Richardson, Executive Director  
**Date:** July 6, 2009  
**Subject:** Streetscape Public Art

### **The Issue**

Shall the Board of Directors authorize the Executive Director to execute an agreement with Gary Graham for the installation of public art as it relates to the Auburn Urban Development Authority Streetscape Project?

### **Action Requested**

Upon recommendation of the Auburn Arts Commission, the Board of Directors, by RESOLUTION, authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an agreement with Gary Graham for the installation of public art as it relates to the Auburn Urban Development Authority Streetscape Project in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.

### **Background**

The installation of public art is anticipated to be a major component and aesthetic complement to the upcoming implementation of the Auburn Urban Development Authority's (AUDA) Streetscape Project. As a means to forward the public art component, the Auburn Arts Commission has recommended the AUDA commission Gary Graham to paint a new mural at the site of the Old City Hall building on the Lewis Street side. The total cost of prepare the wall and paint the mural is not to exceed \$6,000.00. It is anticipated that the painting of the mural will begin on or around July 22, 2009. Mr. Graham has requested that the City provide the rolling scaffolding necessary to construct the mural.

As such, upon recommendation of the Auburn Arts Commission, staff recommends the Board of Directors authorize the Executive Director to execute an agreement with Gary Graham for the installation of a mural as it relates to the AUDA Streetscape Project.

**Alternatives Available to Board; Implications of Alternatives**

1. Accept staff's recommendation.
2. Do not accept staff's recommendation and request more information.

**Fiscal Impact**

Costs of the public art mural are available through the use of bond proceeds specifically generated for the Streetscape Project.

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-  
RESOLUTION APPROVING STREETScape PUBLIC ART

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THE AUBURN URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

That upon recommendation of the Auburn Arts Commission, the Auburn Urban Development Authority ("AUDA") does hereby authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an agreement with Gary Graham for the installation of public art as it relates to the Auburn Urban Development Authority Streetscape Project in an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00.

DATED: July 6, 2009

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J.M. Holmes, Chair

ATTEST:

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Joseph G. R. Labrie, Secretary

I, Joseph G. R. Labrie, Secretary of the Auburn Urban Development Authority, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Auburn Urban Development Authority held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009 by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

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Joseph G. R. Labrie, Secretary